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Application No.: 09/595,798

Examiner: Aaron J. Capron

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**Title: USING A GAMING MACHINE AS A
SERVER****CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

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Applicant respectfully submits that the response to the 1st Office Action due on October 15, 2002, was timely filed with the U.S. PTO by facsimile on October 15, 2002. The response, which consisted of sixteen pages, was faxed to your attention at facsimile number 703-746-9302 with a certificate of facsimile transmission. We received a confirmation transmittal page showing that all sixteen pages were received on October 15, 2002.

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Please proceed with further examination of this application on the basis of: the original Response filed which has now reached the appropriate area of the U.S. PTO.

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